resigned the Presidency last Wednesday. The chief reason for Mr. Belmont's action is said to be the election on Wednesday of a Board of Directors, the majority of whom want Judge Alonzo C. Monson, the present Treasurer of the club, to resign. The opposition to Judge monson comes chiefly. it is said, from the Jerome Park Villa Site Association, from which the American Jockey Club leases Jerome Park. At the election of directors of the Jockey Club last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Belmont and D. D. Withers, Leonard Jerome, John Hunter, and William A. Duer were chosen. The last three of these gentlemen are said to favor the

retirement of Judge Monson. A Sun reporter found Mr. Belmont yesterday afternoon at his office, 36 Wall street. Mr. Bel-

'I resigned the Presidency of the Jockey Club chiefly on account of this matter of Judge Monson and because I want more time to attend to my business and my race horses. I have been thinking about resigning for a long have been thinking about resigning for a long time. Judge Monson has done us good and faithful service for years without pay, and I think the effort to retire him is ungenerous. The Judge abby served us and really enabled us to live when the laws against betting on the race track were rigorously enforced against our association and not against others. The Jerome Park Villa Site Association has wanted his resignation for a long time, saying that he did not act in a spirit of conciliation. It now seems probable that Judge Monson will have to retire."

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Of the directors, Mr. Leonard Jerome and Mr. Withers are out of town, and Mr. John Hunter could not be found yesterday, Mr. William A. Duer said that he had no personal feeling against Judge Monson, and that he didn't think anybody in the Jockey Club did either.

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"In fact," said Mr. Duer, "Judge Monson and I are the beat of friends. I am very sorry indeed that Mr. Belmont has resigned. I don't know what we will do about it. The next meeting of the club will be next week some time. So far as Judge Monson's resignation is concerned. I have understood for some time that he intended to resign. The whole thing is a trivial matter, any way."

Members of the American Jockey Club said last night that the trouble in the club began last spring, when only eighteen racing days in the season were allowed to Jerome Park, and those were consecutive racing days at that, whereas Monmouth Park got twenty-five days alternately, Sheepshead Bay twenty-five days, and Dwyers' Brooklyn track twenty-three days. Incidentally it is said that trouble had been brewing for the last two years, and that the aim has been to have the Executive Committee of the club composed entirely of holders of stock in the Villa Site Laud and Improvement Company. For that reason D. B. Withers and John Purdy were dropped from the Executive Committee for the ensuing season, at the meeting of the club on Wednesday night. Mr. Belmont does not own stock in the Improvement Company, seither does Judge Monson on the Executive Committee. As Mr. Belmont has resigned, Judge Monson, following out the stiquette of his non-stockholding associate, will follow suit. It was stated that Charles Bathgaite, who at one time owned Jerome Park, and James R. Keene will be elected to their places on the Executive Committee.

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The fight between the Villa Site Land and Improvement Company and the Executive Committee of the club for 1886-87 became so pronounced that six menths ago the officers of the Improvement Company notified Mr. Helmont, as President of the club, that the club could not have Jerome Park for racing this seasen. All that the Improvement Company had to do was to give a time notice that the lease would be broken and that ended the business. Mr. Belmont asked the officers to reconsider their determination, and in order to let him and Judge Monson resign the officers of the Land Company rescinded on Wednesday night their action about the lease. It has been contended all along that Jerome had not got the racing days it was entitled to last summer and the members of the club, who were stockholders in the Improvement Company, declared that the fault must be laid at the facors of the non-stockholding members of the Executive Board.

It has been decided to offer the Presidency of the club to William K. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt is now cruising through the Dardanelles, If he declines it Mr. Leonard Jerome will be asked to take the place. There has been take to the effect that Jerome Park will be taken by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in that even it is said Leonard Jerome and his other associates in the Improvement Company have an option on property just 1% miles east of Jerome, and a track as big as the one at Sheephead Bay will be built.

John M. Bowers, counsel for the American Jockey Club, and others have called on Mayor Hewitt and informed him that a number of pool rooms are flourishing in the city, in direct model. In addition, Superintendent Murray, and yeaterday afternoon it was mighty difficult to buy tickets in De Lacey's Levein's, and Lovell's. They were notified to close their places, and keep them closed. In addition, Superintendent Murray, and yeaterday afternoon it was mighty d

Bennett Challenges Chevaller Paine. Boston, Dec. 16 .- F. E. Bennett, who beat the record of Chevalier Ira A. Paine at Walnut Hill last week, has posted a forfeit of \$100 and challenged Mr. Paine, who disputes his superiority, to a six-day shooting match for \$250 a side and the revolver shooting championship of America, the match to be shot at Walnut Hill between April 1 and June 1, 1888. The conditions for the match proposed by Mr. Bennett are 100 shots per day for six consecutive days, a standard American target, at a distance of fifty yards, with a 44-calibre revolver.

National Cross Country Association. The National Cross Country Association has The National Cross Country Association has elected the following officers: President, P. G. Kilpatrick, New York Athletic Club; Vice-President, C. C. Hughes, Manhattan Athletic Club; First Honorary Vice-President, Foster L. Backus Freedend Honorary Vice-President, Foster L. Backus Freedend Honorary Vice-President, Foster L. Backus Freedend Honorary L. C. Carler, Suburban Harriers; Serentary, E. C. Carler, Suburban Harriers; Treasurer, J. H. Mellor, Prospect Harriers. The second annual team run for the championship will take place the first Saturday in April. All the athletic and hare and hounds clubs in the United States and Canada are eligible to compete.

Base Ball News. CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.-At a special meeting of the Cleveland Base Ball Club to-day, the price of sea the Cleveland Rase Ball Club to day, the price of season tickets for 1883 was fixed at \$28. It was resolved to abolish the bar upon the grounds. Prices to games of fifty and seventy-live cents were adopted and arrangements made for the purchase of Jake Kenyon, catcher of last season's Topeka Club from 8t. Louis. A deal has also been made with the Columbus, Ohlo, club for the use of their grounds after March 15. The team will be quartered there, and will arrange with Cheinnatt for a spring exhibition series with all visiting clubs.

The Newark and New York Polo clubs will play the first game of the season in this city to-night.

The . ew York team has secured Sultzer's Harlem Rink for their games and will play two games a week here-

alter.
The Jersey City and Brooklyn clubs play at Brooklyn to light.
Under Simmons and George Case have been engaged by the Newburgh team.
Brainger Braity has secured McKay of Waterbury for the Brooklyn team.

Knabe's Superior Pinnes.

The planes of William Knabe & Co. of Baltiore, whose capacious warerooms in this city are at 112 Fifth avenue, when touched even by unpractise if fingers we not only a delight to the ear, but a source of pleasure o the artistic eye. They are made of all varieties of o the artistic eye. They are made of all varieties of rood to match suites of furniture of any kind. Anytony in search of a superior instrument will. It well to the superior instrument will be superior instrument will be superior instrument will be superior or the superior of the superior in the musical and artistic lastes are too exthetic for this world. Knake & Co. have big and little plance in all styles—concert grand partor grand, small partor grand, buddoft upright, cablue grand, and square. The artistic cabinet grands are imense. They are made of finely engraved carved and decrated English oak, mahogany, ubony, and resewood, and for tone, touch workmanship and durability they are admitted to be unexcelled.

Sporting Notes.

Reports from California say that Hickock is logging St. Julien again, and may bring him East next year.

Bill dushig and Harry Langdon are to fight ten rounds for \$250 a side with two-ounce gloves on Dec. 20 near this city.

this city.

Richard K Fox Kiirain's backer, has cabled his representative in London, and to Geo. W. Atkinson, the stakeholder in the forthcoming dark between kiirain and smith, that the representatives of the New York newspapers must be present at the fight among the twenty spectators allowed to kiirain.

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Folo to night. Grand opening championship game, cwark vs. New York, at Suliter's Harlem Rink. 127th t and 2d av. Doors open for skating at 7 o'clock. Game alled at 9 o'clock. Robbis Woods, champion boy skater f the world, will give exhibition fanoy skating. Ad-discoo. 25 cents. — 40s.

A FISTIC PROFESSOR KNOCKED OUT. Jimmy Nelson, a Parmer Brooklyn Boy, Did 11 in Twenty-two Bounds.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 16 .- Prof. Haley of Hartford and Jimmy Nelson, a Brooklyn boy, now of this city, who sparred skilfully with Me-Auliffe the other night, whose protégé he is, fought to a finish in Robertson's Hall in Mont-ville at 1:30 this morning. To mislead the authorities the forty sporting men from this city and New London who attended the fight did not start for the scene until nearly mid-night. A ring was railed off in the hard-floored hall, with settees. The men stripped, Halov at 140 pounds and Nelson at 139. Haley, who has an academy of athletics in Hartford, was has an academy of athletics in Hartford, was not in the best condition, but his antagonist was fine. For a dozen rounds the men were wary and did little solid work. In the third round Haley gave Nelson a swinging right-hander on the eye that made the blood trickle. He also punished him hard on the ribs, doing very skiful work, but Nelson, who has more vim and endurance, worked away steadily at Haley's body, and finally wore out his wind. In the twelith round Haley breathed hard with open mouth, but he did aggressive work to the end. In a rush in the twenty-first round Nelson pummelled Haley viciously with quick successive blows, and at the end got in a sledge-hammer cut with his right on the latter's jaw. Haley was swing around, and foll on a settee. The twenty-second and last round awas a repetition of the breeeding one, and Haley was a repetition of the preceding one, and Haley was a knocked down on the settee. He staggered to his feet and then sat down, acknowledging defeat. He could have outlasted several more rounds. He wants to fight Nelson to a finish with bare knuckles after a month's training. He was not badly bruised, and his only bad scratch was a cut on the lip. The proceeds from the sale of tickets at \$5 each were divided between the men. Haley has been defeated twice, once by La Blancho the Marine.

The Sale of Thoroughbreds.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16 .- This was the closing day of Easton's great combination sale of thoroughbreds. Sixty-seven head brought two days was 118 head, which brought \$120,550. an average of \$1,021. The following were among those sold to-day:

Gray Colt. yearling. by Longfellow, dam Gray Heef.
H. simons of Louisville, \$7(3).

Vie.a. cn. m., 13 years, by imp. Eclipse, dam Coquette,
W. L. Sectt, Erle, Pa. Ecol.
Ban Hox, ch. c. N. years, by King Ban, dam Moretta,
J. S. McDonald of New York, \$525, Hensley, Asym. Bellons.

The first three following were the property of Mrs. George S. Lorillard of New York city: of Mrs. George S. Lorillard of New York city; Imp. Rommel. br. m., 15 years, by Parmesan, dam Ruisa Dun, W. L. Scott, 2850. Stileto, ch. m. by years, by War Dance, dam Capitol, J. b. Harris of Louisville, 2850. Chestnut filly, Yearling, by Sensation, dam Imp. Trommel, Ashland Park farm, Lexington, 5450. Miss Forence, bay filly, S years, by Longfellow, dam Lizzie Billet, R. h. Paimer of New York, 5550. Fillter, bay colt, 2 years, by Imp. 7th Ill Used, dam Filbbert:gibbet, A. S. Labold of Unclunati, \$2,550. Louis and Gus Strauss of this city have sold to John Brait of New Orleans Orange Girl, chestnut filly, 2 years, by Bertran, dam Ada Hart, and bay colt Upmann, yearling, by Glen-eig, dam Benbon, for \$1,000 each.

The Clifton Baces.

The first race at Clifton yesterday, threequarters of a mile, was won by Courtler in 1:25% Carrie G. second. Betting—Courtier, 2 to 5; Carrie G. 31/4 to 1; Lizzie C., 8 to 1. Mutuais—Straight, \$2.70; place, \$2.23; Carrie G., place, \$2.75. Second Raco-Three-quarters of a mile. Velect was

declared the winner in 1:2614, Caroline second, Lute Ar-nold third. Betting—Velvet 4 to 1: Caroline, 7 to 1; Lute Arnold, 3 to 5. Mutuals—Straight, 839,25; place, Lute Arnold, 3 to 5. Mutuals—Straight, \$39.25; place, \$12.80; Caroline, place, \$9.75.

Third Race—One mile. J. J. Healey won in 1:57%, Auditor second. Betting—J. J. Healey won in 1:57%, Auditor second. Betting—J. J. Healey, 4 to 1; Auditor, even: Black Tom, 39 to 1. Mutuals—Straight, \$9.25; place, \$4.95; Auditor, place, \$2.85.

Pourth Race—Mile and a sisteenth. Et Trinidad won in 2:91%, Big Head second. Betting—Et Trinidad, 4 to 1; Big Bead, 6 to 1; Count Luna, 20 to 1. Mutuals—Biraight, \$14.60; place, \$5.75. Big Head, place, \$7.70.

Fifth Race—Three quarters of a mile. Vaulier won in 1:20%, Theodorus second. Betting—Vaulier, 6 to 1; Theodorus of to 1; Brillant, 25 to 1. Mutuals—Straight, \$1.75; place, \$7.15. Theodorus, place, \$1.25.

While the horses were at the place of the second race of the horse, the result of the horse, the result of the horse, and A. Hogers, would not consent to this, and Judge Wheeler used the horse, the locker, and the owners of the track. Jockey Thompson, who rede Lute Arnold mere dissatisfied because bets on him were not declared off.

Entries for the Guttenberg Races To-day. First Race—Fivo furlongs: Telegraph and Roy Boy, each 118; Mittle Mack, Editor. Standiford Kellar. Ram Lai, Hickory Jim, Voucher, Burgundia, Carlow, Lizzie M., Tailyrand. Bonule Bouche, Warder, Joe Pearson, Footprints, Gien Almond, each 115; John Finn and Elas Rosalind, each 110; Gattenberg and Chinchilla each 105; Manne Cerns, 100.

Second Race—Seven furlongs: Franz, Pampero, Ben Thompson, Fred Davis, Change, Froile, Goblin, and Elahon, each 12; Highland Mary, Little Mickey, and Grocer, each 12; Highland Mary, Little Mickey, and Grocer, each 10; Little Emily, Marguerite, Pocasett, Zero Araveller, each 107; John Keyes, Sultor, each 105; Fourth Race—Hilling allowances, there quarters of a mile: Playfair, 118; Neptunus, 115; Nallor, Petersburg, and Battledore, each 112; Veto and Tony Pastor, each 109; Eweety, 106; Lea, 103; Bradburn, Cowens, and Gilt, each 110 pounds.

Fifth Race—Selling allowances mile and a furlong: Tony Foster, Endower, Bitzard, and Tunis, each 12; Ivanhoe, Justin Mack, Warder, Leopold, Compensation, King George, and Park Mullin, each 12; Ivanhoe, Justin Mack, Warder, Leopold, Compensation, King George, and Pank Mullin, each 125. First Race-Five furlongs: Telegraph and

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FRIDAY, Dec. 16. Dulness and strength were the characterday. The early dealings were favorably influenced by a strong market for American securities in London. The confidence in our securities abroad seems to be such that the market for them is not affected by the unset-tled condition of the markets for Continental securities, owing to the renewed discussion of war measures. No new influences of importance were exerted upon the domestic market. According to the advices from the West re-ceived by the street the efforts to prevent a reduction in rates over the roads running west and southwest of Chicago are not likely to prove successful. The actual figures of the proposed new tariff were furnished to the street to-day, and the extent of the reduction is so comparatively small that the natural inquiry is, why has so much fuss been made about the matter. As has been frequently noted in this column, the roads west of Chicago are simply readjusting their rates in accordance with the tendency of the times, the conditions of competition, and the provisions of the Inter-State law. They will doubtless do in time what the Eastern roads have had to do, namely, to introduce such economies of man-

The advance in export rates of seven cents market for the trunk line stocks. It is quite likely, however, that these stocks will affected in the near future by the probability of increased dividends upon the Vanderbilt stocks. The managers of the Vanderbilt roads have been rather opposed to such an increase at this time, but the indications are that their views have been modified by other interests in

views have been modified by other interests in the properties. It is possible that intimations of an increase in the dividends upon these stocks have been given abroad and have influenced the market there.

The very moderate volume of business was well distributed, and the only stock in which the dealings attracted particular attention was New York and New England, which gained nearly 2 ween, on the day's business. Toward the close the market developed a tendency to advance, so that the final prices were about the best recorded. The closing was strong.

In the Unilsted Department there were sales of Georgia Pacific 1sts at 108% and stock at 18. Cotton Oil Trusts sold at 29%; Chicago Gas Trusts at 39%; Chesapeake and Ohio deferred scrip at 17%, and Sutro Tunnel at 22 cents per share.

ed a differential of 6% cents.

The manifest efforts to manipulate the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad, presumably in the interest of the Missouri Pacific Company, have aroused the Dutch holders of the company's securities. They have organized and appointed a committee to visit this country and investigate and protect their interests. It is understood that committees of English and of American security holders will cooperate with the Amsterdam committee.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company has made an estimate of its business for the year 1887, compared with that for 1886: Gross earthings 50,250,000 \$1,674,628 Operating expenses, improve-ments, and taxes 2,900,000 2,222,296 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,00

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FRIDAT. Dec. 16.—FLOUR AND MEAL—The market was steadier, but very quiet. Flour, while. No. 2. \$2.29625.50; superfine. \$2.50635.10; shipping extras. \$2.80635.30; XX and XXX \$3.2565.60; patents \$4.206 55. Buckwheat flour. \$2.50635.10; shipping extras. \$2.80635.30; XX and XXX \$3.2565.00; patents \$4.206 55. Buckwheat flour. \$2.100 ha. \$2.10622.25. Feedshorts. \$2.100 ha. \$1.0562.25. Feedshorts. \$2.100 ha. \$2.10622.25. Feedshorts. \$2.100 ha. \$ New York Markets.

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ANDERSON.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 15, Ellen Anderson, in the Soth year of her age.
Funeral services at her late residence, 98 Fort Greene place, to day at 1:30 °F. M.
BUCHANAN.—On Thursday, Dec. 15, at the residence of his son-in-law, 260 °Fresident sit, Brooklyn, Feier Buchanan, in the Blot year of his suc.
MANAHAN.—On Thursday, Dec. 16, at Astoria, L. I., Helen Agnes, daughter of Jerome and Mary Manahan.
Funeral from the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmet to-day at 10:30, where a mass of requiem will be colebrated for the repose of her sont.

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